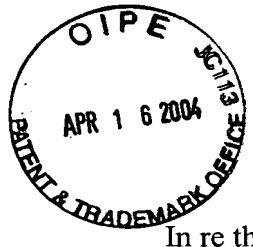


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For: PROGRAMMABLY TIMABLE PRIMING DEVICE

COMMUNICATION TO EXAMINER

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Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment and Petition for Extension of Time on October 14, 2003 in response to the June 12, 2003 Office Action. Our firm's Patent Application Filing Department had not received a response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office for six months. Accordingly, we conducted a search of the file jacket and docket records, which indicates that an Office Action responding to the October 14, 2003 Amendment was not received by our firm's Patent Application Filing Department.

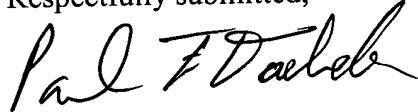
Accordingly, we accessed our private Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) on April 15, 2004. Private PAIR indicated that an Office Action had been mailed on January 23, 2004 and had been re-mailed on February 19, 2004.

As stated above, our firm's Patent Application Filing Department has not received an Office Action in response to the October 14, 2003 Amendment. A copy of the computerized docket records for April 15, 2004, where the status check appeared, and April 23, 2004, and

May 19, 2004, where the non-received Office Action would have been entered had it been received and docketed, are attached.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully requested that an Office Action be mailed to the Offices of the undersigned and that the statutory period for response be reset to reinstate the time which was lost due to the Patent Office error.

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